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Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Mr. Paul Baker and Mr. Wayne Western 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Authorization for the Release of the Reclamation Surety for Georgia Pacific's

Eagle Canyon Gypsum Mine Project; T. 22 S., R. 8 E., Section 24

## Dear Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Price Field Office inspected the reclamation efforts for Georgia Pacific's Eagle Canyon Gypsum Mine as part of its semi-annual review protocol on September 5, 2014. It was observed that the contouring and special seed-bed preparation has met and exceeded expectations. It was further observed that the vegetation density is greater than the required 75% basal cover required under the Green River District Reclamation Guidelines. Therefore, the BLM considers reclamation complete. Our records indicate that the bond currently held by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining is in the amount of \$30,000. The BLM recommends releasing the entire \$30,000 reclamation bond to Georgia Pacific because reclamation is complete. This action will officially close project UTU-69850.

As detailed above, the BLM approves the release of Georgia Pacific's bond for the Eagle Canyon Mine. If you have any questions or comments please contact Chris Conrad at (435) 636-3612.

Sincerely,

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